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Hunting the Mountain Lion.

There is one animal that I prefer to
hunt above all others, and that is the
mountain lion. I wish my readers could
see the marvelous leaps made by this
huge cat when hard pressed by a good
pack of hounds. Nothing short of a
good pack can run him; 30 and 40 feet
he makes at a bound, rising like a wing-
ed creature high above the grasswood
and the chaparral. Ground scent for
the dogs is barely left, so faintly does
he alight; the hounds must use the
slightly tainted air for their guide.

It is a well-known fact that the moun-
tain lion stands in the greatest terror of
dogs. When chased by them he will
first try to outrun them; if failing in
this he will take to the nearest tree. But
when there is no tree of refuge, and the
lion comes to bay, then look out! One
stroke of the powerful paw means a
dead dog, and unless the hunter comes
to the rescue with rifle or revolver, the
savage brute will slaughter the whole
pack in detail. Should he succeed in
killing all the dogs he will immediately
turn his attention to the human enemy,
whom he considers the most insignifi-
cant of the pursuers.

A party whom I know very well met
with a terrible adventure while hunting
the mountain lion. The animal came
to bay on the top of a pile of rocks, far
up on the mountain side. As a mat-
ter of course the dogs arrived there long
before the hunter, and wishing to get as
near as possible to the game, they
crowded on to a small bluff that pro-
jected above the lion's position, and
from there bayed and growled at the
quarry. The hunter meantime worked
his way up until he arrived, say, within
30 feet of the spot.

Here he stopped and was looking
around for a place from whence he
could shoot the lion dead without en-
dangering the dogs, when, with a shrill
scream that went flying up the canon,
the big cat sprang upon him, threw him
backward, and, placing its huge paws
on either arm, literally pinned him to
the ground, giving him no chance what-
ever to draw knife or pistol. The lion
all this time was growling and scream-
ing with fury.

So near were the yellow fangs to the
hunter's face that the froth dripping
from the beast's mouth nearly blinded
the prostrate man. The hounds, for
some reason, perhaps on account of the
thick brush, did not see that the lion
had pounced on their master; so in-
stead of going to the rescue, as they al-
ways do, they, with the exception of
one old dog, veered to one side and ran
quite a little distance on the back track
before finding their mistake.

The veteran hound that stayed behind
leaped on the neck vacated by the lion, and
from there saw the perilous position of his
much-loved master. With a deep bay that
sounded almost like a roar, the noble animal
launched himself into the air and alighted
within a few feet of the lion. The next bound
landed him on the enemy's back. The lion
tried to defend himself from this new foe,
and in doing so lifted one paw from the man's
arm.

Knowing that it was his last chance for
dear life, the hunter made a desperate effort,
drew his heavy pistol, and, jamming the
barrel against the lion's breast, let him have
three shots in less than a few seconds.
Almost without a quiver the fierce animal
fell dead at the side of his intended prey.
The next moment, with a whirl, the whole
pack was on the dead mountain king, man-
gling him with the greatest ferocity, as if try-
ing to make use of the animal as a trivet.
The hunter will always acknowledge that his
hound Bravo saved his life on this occa-
sion.—*Los Angeles Times.*

Letter from Culpeper.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.
MITCHELL'S, Va., Dec. 30.—The pres-
ent has been one of the coldest Christ-
mas for years at the same time one of
the most enjoyable to the young folks.
Turkey and hare hunting during the
day and big spread-outs and dancing
at nights have been indulged in this sea-
son to a greater extent than ever since
the war, and in a measure carries us
older ones back to ante-bellum times in
the South.

The ladies of Cedar Run Baptist
church held a festival and gave a table-
au on Wednesday last, and notwith-
standing the hard times realized about
fifty dollars towards building their new
church.

The ice harvest is in full blast and
nearly every house in the county is
filled with the choicest quality.
Owing to the cold dry weather and
the absence of snow the wheat is just
"grinning and bearing it" and that is
all.

John Thompson, colored, a black-
smith by trade and one of the most re-
liable and kind hearted of his race,
died a few days ago near here, regretted
by all his white neighbors.

Mr. Lucien D. Winston has been very
sick for several days past, but his phy-
sicians, Drs. Strother and Lewis, say
he is now out of danger. *THISTLE.*

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5.30, 7.15, 7.45, 8.35 and 9.30 o'clock p.m.
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8.50 and 10.00 o'clock.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CINCINNATI GAS SAVING COMPANY of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be held on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1893, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the principal office of the company, Nos. 216 and 218 King street, in the city of Alexandria, Va.

CHAS. H. DICKSON, Secretary.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the PEOPLE'S GAS SAVING ASSOCIATION of Baltimore, Md., will be held on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1893, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the principal office of the association, Nos. 216 and 218 King street, in the city of Alexandria, Va.

CHAS. H. DICKSON, Secretary.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the PEOPLE'S GAS SAVING ASSOCIATION of the District of Columbia, will be held on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1893, at 12 o'clock m., at the principal office of the association, Nos. 216 and 218 King street, in the city of Alexandria, Va.

J. E. DARNALL, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MERCHANT RAILWAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at Concordia Hall, THURSDAY, January 5, 1893, at eight o'clock.

LEWIS HOFF, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MECHANICS' BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Alexandria, Va., will be held at Concordia Hall on THURSDAY, January 5, 1893, at 8 o'clock p. m.

LEONARD MARBURY, Secretary.

A MEETING OF THE MOUNT VERNON CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 2, will be held on THURSDAY, January 5, 1893, at 7:15 p. m., at Concordia Hall.

L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS Nos. 4 and 5 will be held THURSDAY EVENING, January 5, 1893, at 7:00 o'clock sharp, at Concordia Hall.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

THE MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OLD DOMINION PERPETUAL BUILDING FUND ASSOCIATION will be held on TUESDAY, January 3, 1893, at 7:30 o'clock, at Concordia Hall.

L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the SAVINGS INVESTMENT COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY, January 9th, 1893, at 7:30 p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. F. LAMBERT, Secretary and Treasurer.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1892.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1893, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock.

WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the PEOPLE'S GAS SAVING ASSOCIATION of the city of New York for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the association, Nos. 216 and 218 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1893, at 12 o'clock m.

MOSES KELLY, President.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

NOTICE. Alexandria, Va., Dec. 8, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day sold the stock and good will of the ALEXANDRIA MARBLE WORKS to Mrs. CARRIE NEALE. All persons indebted to the Alexandria Marble Works will settle their indebtedness with me, and persons having claims against said works for debts contracted by me will present the same to me for payment.

DECEMBER 8 M. B. HARLOW.

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